Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Morning rain turning showery in afternoon.

Today:
Rather cloudy with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain through the morning. The rain, especially across Shetland where some brighter spells are expected to develop, turning more showery through the afternoon. Strengthening northeasterly winds. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Tonight:
A few showers through the evening with clear spells but cloud increasing overnight bringing the risk of more persistent rain through the early hours. Strong to gale force northeasterly winds. Minimum temperature 1 deg C (34 deg F).

Thursday:
A wet and very windy day with rain, heavy and persistent at times especially across Orkney. Occasionally severe northerly or northeasterly gales. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and northerly gales Friday morning, otherwise a mix of sunny or clear spells and wintry showers with winds easing.

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